

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD – Allegations of irregularities in irregularities in advances made to the contractors without completing the works – Sri. G. Venugopal Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Sub-Division Pulivendula in Kadapa District and presently working as DEE, PIU Sub Division, Mydukur in Kadapa District, – Disciplinary proceedings under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Article of charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 193

Dated:23.02.2015

Read

ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri. G. Venugopal Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Sub-Division Pulivendula in Kadapa District and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division, Mydukur in Kadapa District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the article of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri. G. Venugopal Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Sub-Division Pulivendula in Kadapa District and presently working as DEE, PIU Sub-Division, Mydukur in Kadapa District, is directed to submit within (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri. G. Venugopal Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Sub-Division Pulivendula in Kadapa District and presently working as DEE, PIU Sub Division, Mydukur in Kadapa District, is informed that an enquiry will be held only in respect of article of those charges as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny article of charge.

5. Sri. G. Venugopal Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Sub-Division Pulivendula in Kadapa District and presently working as DEE, PIU Sub Division, Mydukur in Kadapa District, is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the period specified in Para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders / directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex-parte.

6. Sri. G. Venugopal Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Sub-Division Pulivendula in Kadapa District and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division, Mydukur in Kadapa District, is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri. G. Venugopal Reddy, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Sub-Division Pulivendula in Kadapa District and presently working as Deputy Executive Engineer, PIU Sub Division, Mydukur in Kadapa District, is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PADESH)

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri. G. Venugopal Reddy, the then DEE, RWS&S, Sub-Division Pulivendula in Kadapa District and presently working as DEE, PIU Sub Division, Mydukur in Kadapa District, through the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, A.P, Hyderabad. (in duplicate with a request to serve and return the dated acknowledgement copy)

Copy to:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, A.P.,BRKR Buildings, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner, APVC, Hyderabad.

The PR&RD (Estt.I) Department.

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ANNEXURE –I

(Annexure to G.O.RT.No. 193, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt: 23-02-2015)

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. G. VENUGOPAL REDDY, THE THEN DEE, RWS&S, SUB-DIVISION PULIVENDULA IN KADAPA DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEE, PIU SUB DIVISION, MYDUKUR IN KADAPA DISTRICT

Article of Charge:

Sri G. Venugopal Reddy, while working as Deputy Executive Engineer, RWS&S Sub-division, Pulivendula, (i) has check measured other than approved estimated items without any permission from the competent authority, (ii) has not followed the departmental procedure for departmental execution of works, (iii) has check measured shortfall in measurements and (iv) is responsible for payment of non approval items. Thus he has violated guidelines in discharging his legitimate duties and responsible for making excess payment of Rs.5,60,329.00.

Basis for charge:

The General Administration (V&E) Department, in the Vigilance Report No.22, Dated: 21.10.2014, have informed that they have enquired into the irregularities in advances made to the contractors without completing the works in respect of the amounts sanctioned for developmental activities under Model Village Scheme to all villages in Chakrayapet Mandal. The General Administration (V&E) Department have found that Sri. G. Venugopal Reddy, the then DEE, RWS&S, Sub-Division Pulivendula in Kadapa District and presently working as DEE, PIU Sub Division, Mydukur in Kadapa District has derelicted his legitimate duties in as much as:

1. The DEE is responsible for check measuring items having short falls in measurements and statutory recoveries against each work are enclosed.
2. The DEE has check-measured non approved items of the estimate and for the same the MPDO, Chakrayapet has made payment. The DEE has not taken initiation neither getting permission nor approval from the competent authority for the deviated items.
3. The DEE is responsible for payment of non approved items of the estimate.

Being a Government servant, he had failed in attending to his legitimate duties. From this it is evident that he has shown gross negligence towards his legitimate duties and failed in supervision, due to which an excess amount of Rs. 5,60,329.00 was released to agency and made loss to the government.

Hence, the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

(Annexure to G.O.RT.No. 193, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt: 23-02-2015)

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. G. VENUGOPAL REDDY, THE THEN DEE, RWS&S, SUB-DIVISION PULIVENDULA IN KADAPA DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEE, PIU SUB DIVISION, MYDUKUR, KADAPA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

From the General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.22 (C.No.1314/V&E/E1/2012), Dated:21.10.2014.

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ANNEXURE-III

(Annexure to G.O.RT.No. 193, PR&RD (Vig.II) Dept., dt: 23-02-2015)

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI. G. VENUGOPAL REDDY, THE THEN DEE, RWS&S, SUB-DIVISION PULIVENDULA IN KADAPA DISTRICT AND PRESENTLY WORKING AS DEE, PIU SUB DIVISION, MYDUKUR,KADAPA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

-Nil-

Dr.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
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